**FORM PTO-1083** 

For:

Attorney Docket No.

In re Application of:

Application No.

Filed:

STEVENS et al. 10/069,935

June 28, 2002

WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SII:							
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.						
⊠	Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.						
	Other:						
$\boxtimes$	Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.						

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			two-month		\$ 0.00		\$420.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		Minus		=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT		Minus		=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$
☐ FIRST PRE	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						\$	TOTAL	\$420.00

🛛 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

03/26/2004 SMINASSI 00000023 121216 10069935

01 FC:1252

420.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Schemel, Reg. No. 47,926 LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER

700 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 300

Washington, DC 20005-3960 (202) 737-6770 (telephone) (202) 737-6776 (facsimile)

Date: March 25, 2004

SDS:ves



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEVENS et al.

Application No. 10/069,935

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: F. Prince

Filed: June 28, 2002

For:

WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

AND METHODS

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

03/26/2004 SMINASS1 00000023 10069935

01 FC:1252

420.00 DA